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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____

Claim(s) discussed: 1, 4 and 15

Identification of prior art discussed: Cahill et al (US 2002/0099574 A1), Panico (US 2003/0162536 A1) .

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: applicant's representative discussed potential amendments to independent claims to include tip out portions or connections for hookups specific to a camping vehicle. Upon receipt of response, examiner will re-evaluate references used, and if necessary, will conduct an updated search.

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